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## **BOYD: BIPARTISANSHIP EQUALS PROGRESS**

*Boyd leads charge for bipartisanship, new direction in Iraq*

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) has joined 27 other House members

“Bipartisanship equals progress, and it’s high time that the folks in Washington stop the partisan bickering

“The Administration must develop a new, redefined mission regarding our involvement and long term int

The principles outlined below in the first-of-its-kind bipartisan compact were delivered to the House Leac

We agree that the U.S. Congress must end the political in-fighting over the conflict in Iraq and commit im

We agree that efforts to eliminate funding for U.S. forces engaged in combat and in harm's way in Iraq w

We agree that there must be a clearly defined and measurable mission for our continued military involve

We agree that the Government of Iraq must now be responsible for Iraq's future course. The Governmen

We agree that it is critical for members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including members of the reserve com

We agree that a safe and responsible redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces from Iraq, based on recomm

We agree that the continued military mission of U.S. combat forces must lead to a timely transition to co

We agree that U.S. diplomatic efforts should continue to be improved and that the U.S. State Departmen

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